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In re Application of
Adams, Flynn, Kelly, Makara, Mason,
Moalemi, Nash, Winter, Zheng
Application No.: 10/806,758
Filed: March 22, 2004
Attorney Docket No: 10845-044001
For: METHOD OF SCREENING FOR TARGET LIGANDS

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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed November 19, 2004 (certificate of mailing dated November 15, 2004.)

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

The above-cited application was filed on March 22, 2004, without a properly executed declaration. On June 14, 2004, the Office of Initial Patent Examination mailed a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application requiring an executed declaration and a surcharge for the late filing of oath or declaration. The instant petition was filed on November 19, 2004, with a request for an extension of time within the third month.

Petitioner has shown that inventor Flynn has expressly refused to join the prosecution of the above-identified application. The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the addresses given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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